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## CHAPTER VII.

ONCE more in Valley Springs, Ann's old self returned, and the scenes through which she had passed became as unreal as the happenings of a dream, but her sense of injury deepened into dislike of Raymond and the life he represented. Therefore she took care not to see him as he was borne into Barnett's house. "He is nothing to me, and I must decline to be troubled by him further," she said as she was dressing to go out.

Mrs. Barnett, however, was waiting and when the carriage in which he lay came to the door hastened to take his hand in both of hers and make him welcome. "I'm glad you came, Rob. We are going to have you out in a few days. How do you feel?"

In his weak state he could only boyishly say: "Oh, I'm on the up grade! You and Don are mighty good to me."

Thereafter Raymond abandoned himself to the joy of traveling back to life along such ways of wanton luxury as he had never known. He permitted himself to be waited upon, even by Mrs. Barnett, without protest, and when Louis came stealing into the room in awe and love his heart went out to the boy as to a brother.

"Hello, youngster!" he called. "You needn't walk so soft voiced. I'm worth a dozen dead men yet."

The boy's face shone. "I thought you were asleep. Can I do anything for you?"

"No; only come and sit down and talk to me. What have you been doing since you came back to the Springs?"

Louis took a seat. "Nothing of any consequence, except to make some drawings of the ranch. It's dull here. I want to go into the mountains."

"You're a wonderful youngster. Wait till I'm able to travel, and we'll go up into the high country together."

Louis clasped his hands. "Won't that be glorious? I'd rather do that than anything else in the world."

"How is your sister?" asked Raymond, with abrupt change of tone.

"She is well. She's always well. We just came in from a drive. That's the reason I wasn't here to help you. Did it hurt you going upstairs?"

"Not a bit. The boys handled me as tenderly as a side of pork. Let me see your drawings, will you?"

The boy's face glowed. "Well, you just wait!" And he rushed away to get them.

Mrs. Barnett upon meeting Ann said, with deep feeling: "Rob's illness has transformed him. He said to me a few moments ago: 'If you can find the man who shot me, reward him. He has done me a great service. I am lost in a dream of luxury.' He asked after you with emotion and said he would like to thank you for your service to him."

Ann, listening intently, remained coldly impassive of face. Mrs. Scribbles was the really efficient person. I have a horror of sick people, and as for wounds—She shuddered for lack of words.

Mrs. Barnett went on: "I like to do for him, he's so grateful and so obedient. He says just the right thing always. There must be good breeding back of the man, although he never mentions his family. There's some love affair to account for his being here. He's too handsome not to have had engagements. Don't you think so?"

## Trust to Nature.

A great many Americans, both men and women, are thin, pale and puny, with poor circulation, because they have irritated their stomachs by hasty eating or too much eating, by consuming alcoholic beverages, or by too close confinement to home, office, or factory, and in consequence the stomach must be treated in a natural way before they can rectify their earlier mistakes. The muscles in many such people, in fact in every weary, thin and thin-blooded person, do their work with great difficulty. As a result, fatigue comes early, and extreme and lasts long. The demand for nutritive aid is ahead of the supply. To insure perfect health, every tissue, bone, muscle and muscle should take from the blood certain materials and return to it certain others. It is necessary to prepare the stomach for the work of taking up from the food what is necessary to make good, rich, red blood. We must go to Nature for the remedy. There were certain roots known to the Indians of this country before the advent of the whites which later came to the knowledge of the settlers and which are now growing rapidly in professional favor for the cure of obstinate stomach and liver troubles. These are found to be safe and yet certain in their cleansing and invigorating effect upon the stomach, liver and blood. These are: Golden Seal root, Queen's root, Stone root, Bloodroot, Mandrake root. Then there is Black Cherrubark. The medicinal principles residing in these native roots when extracted with glycerine as a solvent make the most reliable and efficient stomach tonic and liver invigorator, when combined in just the right proportions, as in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Where there is bankrupt vitality—such as nervous exhaustion, indigestion, and thin blood, the body acquires vigor and the nerves, blood and all the tissues feel the favorable effect of this sovereign remedy. Although some physicians have been aware of the high medicinal value of the above mentioned plants, yet few have used pure glycerine as a solvent and usually the doctors' prescriptions called for the ingredients in varying amounts, with alcohol.

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"He insisted not," replied Ann. "He begged me to consider that his life had been quite commonplace."

"I don't believe it. He couldn't be commonplace. He said to me just now, 'Sometimes a man must have the wash of the river of death to realize how futile he has allowed his life to become.' His gratitude toward you is pathetic."

Ann frowned. "It's worse; it's oppressive. I feel so little, and that little was not done with a gracious spirit. I didn't enjoy it then nor in retrospect."

"You mustn't let him know that. His worship of you positively irradiates his face, and he's very handsome. He insists that you were heroic."

Ann grew a little petulant. "I wish you wouldn't try to make mountains out of molehills. It was a most unpleasant experience, and I wish to forget it, not to have it dimmed in my ears forever. My going was folly, and my stay in that ghastly place was a torment. Please allow me to put it out of my memory."

Ann had a moment of bitter homesickness, a feeling she had never known before. This mad trip into the west with a reckless and superstitious boy grew each moment more disastrous. At the moment she fairly hated her cousins and all the guests at their table and longed, with unspeakable hunger, for the roll of carriages on Fifth avenue and the glitter and tumult of Broadway. The stony, uninterested stare of her mother was better than this prying, this overstrained interest on the part of Jeannette.

As for Raymond, he had been momentarily interesting as a cowboy, and when he was lying at the brink of the grave he had assumed tragic value, but now that he was on the way to recovery he ceased to interest. "He is merely one of the thousands of other commonplace young eastern men who have tried their fortunes in the west and failed," she said. "Why should I be burdened with any further care of him?"

At dinner Don told again for the fortieth time the story of Raymond's shooting and in spite of Ann's protests put her in as the heroine, which infuriated her almost to the point of leaving the table. The "Ah's!" and "Dear me's!" and "By Jove's!" volleying from the listeners were quite insupportable. One lady said, "Poor fellow!"

"Not at all," said Dr. Braide. "He was a lucky dog. I'd be shot any day to get such a nurse."

Jeannette saw the angry flush on Ann's face and hastily turned the conversation into less personal channels.

Thus every influence swept her toward a dislike of the wounded man's very name, and thereafter she ignored his presence in the house, his being in the world, as though he did not exist. She neither asked after his health nor replied to any report or question made by her brother concerning him.

Louis brought to Raymond one day a small limp book in red leather, which he proffered with the air of giving a gem.

"What's this?" asked Raymond. "Your diary?"

"No; my father's. He was out here before I was born, when the Indians were here."

Raymond opened the volume with languid interest, but soon realized that he was looking into the past through the eyes of a poet. Part of it was written in ink very legibly, but in a fine running hand, while other of the pages were hastily scribbled in pencil and not to be easily deciphered. Plainly the record had been made under great disadvantages and in the field. The inks were of various colors, some watery blue, some dusty black.

Louis opened the book at the front, wherein the picture of a slender, smiling, handsome young fellow in sombrero and hunting clothes had been pasted.

"He enjoyed his new hat, didn't he?" said Raymond, to whom the essential incongruity of the refined face and border ruffian torgery first appealed.

"You're the image of your father?" he added, looking keenly at the boy. "He don't look much older in this picture, taken at Sylvania. Well, Sylvania was a wild town in those days. Is there much about it in the book?"

"Ten pages. He wrote a page of fine script every day, but I don't care so much for that—these stage rides, and the big canyons, and crossing the rivers, and the Indians—he saw lots of Indians—the Utes—these are what interest me."

Raymond became profoundly interested in this book. There was an appeal in the closing entry which touched him profoundly. The entry was headed "The Last View" and closed with these words: "I love my home and my friends in the east, but this primeval world has laid its spell upon me. I shall come again next year."

"Did he come again?" asked Raymond.

"No," answered Louis sadly. And it was soon evident to Raymond that the lad knew very little of his father beyond the message in the worn little book.

"Leave this with me, Louis. I want to read it all," he said. And the boy was glad of this interest.

Mrs. Barnett came in later and asked, "What are you reading?"

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## A SEVERE ACTION

Troops Sweep Down on Moro Bandits and Kill Six Hundred.

## THE AMERICAN LOSSES

Fifteen Killed on Our Side and Thirty Seven Wounded in Battle at Crater's Rim.

Fierce Engagement on Extinct Volcano Near Jolo Lasted Two Nights and a Day.

Manila, March 10.—An important action between American forces and hostile Moros has taken place near Jolo. Fifteen enlisted men were killed, a commissioned officer was wounded, four enlisted men were wounded and a naval contingent operating with the military sustained thirty-two casualties. The Moros lost 600 men killed.

Major General Leonard Wood, commander of the division of the Philippines, reports as follows from Jolo, capital of the Sulu Islands: "A severe action between troops, a naval detachment and constabulary and hostile



MAJOR GENERAL LEONARD WOOD.

Moros has taken place at Mount Dajo, near Jolo. The engagement opened during the afternoon of March 8 and ended in their morning of March 8. The action involved the capture of Mount Dajo, a lava cone 2,100 feet high, with a crater at its summit and extremely steep. The last 400 feet were at an angle of 50 degrees and there were fifty perpendicular ridges covered with a growth of timber and strongly fortified and defended by an invisible force of Moros.

"The army casualties were fifteen enlisted men killed, a commissioned officer and four enlisted men wounded. The naval casualties numbered thirty-two. Ensign H. S. Cooke, jr., of the United States steamer Pampana, commanding the Pampana fort, was severely wounded, and Coxswain Gilmore was severely wounded in the elbow.

"The constabulary casualties were: Captain John R. White, wounded in the thigh, severely; three enlisted men killed and thirteen wounded. Captain Tyree Rivers sustained a slight flesh wound in the thigh; Lieutenant Gordon Johnston was slightly wounded in the right hand; Lieutenant Wiley T. Conway of the Sixth Infantry was slightly wounded in the left eye. All the wounded are doing well.

"Colonel Joseph W. Duncan of the Sixth Infantry directed the operations. All the defenders of the Moro stronghold were killed. Six hundred bodies were found on the field. The action resulted in the extinction of a band of outlaws who, recognizing no chief, had been raiding friendly Moros, and, owing to their defiance of the American authorities, had stirred up a dangerous condition of affairs."

Further Details Lacking.

Manila, March 10.—The cable between Jolo and Mindanao is broken and there is only a launch service between the two islands. As a result of the interruption of the cable service further details of the recent battle on Mount Dajo are not available, but the military authorities are endeavoring to speedily obtain them. Apparently there will be no more fighting on the island of Jolo. On the island of Mindanao federal troops and constabulary are pursuing hostile Moros and probably some unimportant engagements will follow.

THE GENERAL SITUATION

Is in No Way Affected by Battle, Says Corbin.

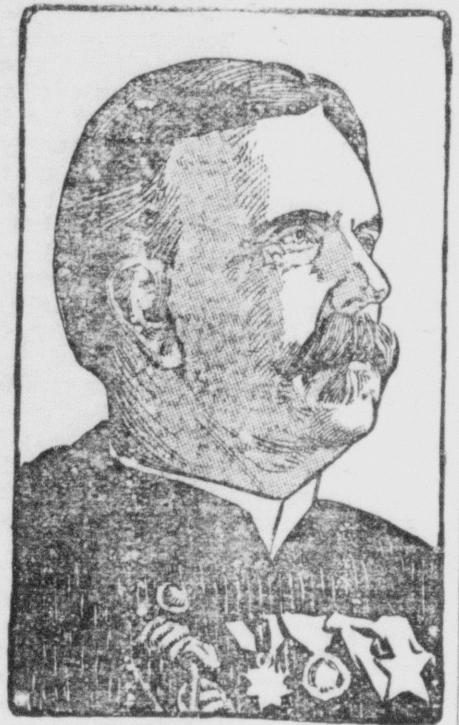
San Francisco, March 10.—General H. C. Corbin, recently in command of the division of the Philippines, read with much interest the news of the fight on the island of Jolo. He said:

"This encounter has no bearing on the Philippine situation. The Moros are religious fanatics and are not amenable to the influences of other people. They owe no allegiance except to their Mohammedan faith, and are liable to cause trouble at any time. Their acts have no more relation to the conduct of the Filipinos than the Apache outbreaks in former days in Arizona with the situation in other states and territories."

"No man can tell what the Moros

are going to do. They are just as likely to fight among themselves as to attack others. When an individual Moro feels what he calls an inspiration he runs amuck and kills all he can. This condition has always existed and presumably always will until the race becomes extinct. However, we are now educating many of their children, and from this enlightened generation there may soon come a new and better type of Moro.

"Probably there are about 5,000 Moros on the island of Jolo. The num-



MAJOR GENERAL CORBIN.

ber on Mindanao has been estimated as high as 40,000, but it is impossible to obtain a census, and this figure may be much exaggerated.

"I do not anticipate that this fatal encounter will materially change the situation. Certainly it will not affect the Filipinos, who are loyal and satisfied with the conditions surrounding them."

## A WOMAN'S VENGEANCE

Shoots Her Sister in a Fit of Wilful Jealousy.

Atlanta, Ga., March 10.—Mrs. Edward M. Standifer, aged twenty-five years, shot and killed her sister, Miss Chappell Whisenant, aged eighteen, alleging that she committed the deed because of her husband's attentions to her victim. The dead girl was to have been married next Wednesday to a young business man of Seneca, S. C.

Mrs. Standifer went to the home of her brother-in-law, D. P. Dunham, with whose family Miss Whisenant made her home, and entered the sleeping room of her sister. What words passed between the two was known only to them, but soon four shots rang out and Miss Whisenant fell. She died half an hour later without having spoken. Mrs. Standifer expressed no regret for her act, and surrendered to the police. She conversed freely with the police officials, declaring that she had "avenged her outraged womanhood."

Depends Upon Germany.

Paris, March 10.—The official view is that the situation at Algeiras is much improved, with the chances now strongly toward an agreement. At the same time it is maintained that an agreement must be on the basis of a Franco-Spanish police without subjecting it to international control. The question therefore appears to turn upon what guarantees Germany will exact for her acceptance of the Franco-Spanish policy.

First Degree Murder.

Dayton, O., March 10.—The jury in the case of Dr. Oliver C. Hauch, accused of the murder of his father, mother and brother and the destruction of their home by fire to conceal the crime, last evening found him guilty of murder in the first degree. The case had been in progress ten days.

A Significant Recommendation.

Washington, March 10.—The house committee on election of president, vice president and representatives in congress has agreed to make a favorable report on a bill providing for the extending of the term of members of congress to four years and for the election of senators by popular vote.

MARKET REPORT

Prevailing Price for Grain and Livestock at Leading Markets.

Indianapolis Grain and Livestock.

Wheat—Wagon, 42c; No. 2 red, 80c. Corn—No. 2, 42c. Oats—No. 2, 31c. Hay—Clover, \$7.00; timothy, \$9.00; millet, \$7.00.

Cattle—\$2.50@5.75. Hogs—\$4.25@6.45. Sheep—\$3.50@4.75. Lambs—\$4.50@7.25. Receipts—5,000 hogs; 1,200 cattle; 50 sheep.

At Cincinnati.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 80c. Corn—No. 2, 44c. Oats—No. 2, 32c. Cattle—\$2.00@5.25. Hogs—\$4.50@6.45. Sheep—\$3.00@5.50. Lambs—\$5.25@7.50.

Grain and Livestock at Chicago.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 80c. Corn—No. 2, 41c. Oats—No. 2, 30c. Cattle—Steers, \$3.50@6.40; stockers and feeders, \$2.40@4.75. Hogs—\$5.00@6.35. Sheep—\$4.00@6.25. Lambs—\$5.25@7.00.

At New York.

Cattle—\$3.80@5.57. Hogs—\$4.30@6.75. Sheep—\$3.50@5.50. Lambs—\$3.50@7.80.

At East Buffalo.

Cattle—\$4.75@5.75. Hogs—\$4.40@6.65. Sheep—\$4.00@6.25. Lambs—\$5.50@7.60.

Wheat at Toledo.

May, 80c; July, 79c; cash, 80c.

## ONLY ONE STATE

Senate Shuts Out Arizona and New Mexico For The Present.

## A MIGHTY CLOSE VOTE

Motion to Eliminate the Southwestern Territories Was Carried by Narrow Margin of Two Votes.

Oklahoma and Indian Territory Admitted as One State to Be Known as Oklahoma.

Washington, March 10.—At 5:35 last evening the senate passed a bill for the admission of a new state to be called Oklahoma and to be composed of the territory of Oklahoma and Indian Territory. It was the house joint statehood bill with all the provisions relating to Arizona and New Mexico stricken out. The motion to strike out was made by Mr. Burrows, and it was carried by the close vote of 37 to 35. Immediately after the disposal of the statehood bill the house railroad rate bill was made the unfinished business, but as the senate adjourned over Saturday and Sunday, the actual formal consideration of the measure will not begin until Monday.

The vote on statehood came as the climax of a day devoted exclusively to that bill. Most of the time was given to discussion, but the voting on the bill and amendments consumed an hour and a half. The speech-making excited comparatively little interest, but there was pronounced excitement throughout the voting period, and it culminated when the success of the motion to eliminate Arizona and New Mexico was announced.

The test vote upon which the opponents of joint statehood showed their greatest strength was on the Foraker amendment, which provided that Arizona and New Mexico should have an opportunity to vote separately on the proposition of joint statehood. This was carried by a vote of 42 to 29.

Previous to this action provision for increased appropriations in the bill was stricken out in order to afford an opportunity for a motion to concur in the senate amendments when the bill is sent to the house. The speech-making began at 11 o'clock and was under the ten-minute rule after the first hour. About a dozen speeches were made, but the notable ones were made by Messrs. Dubois and Burrows in denunciation of polygamy in Arizona and New Mexico. Mr. Dubois secured the incorporation of anti-polygamy amendment, but the elimination of Arizona from the measure detracted somewhat from the importance of the accomplishment. As amended by the senate the bill provides for the creation of the state of Oklahoma out of Oklahoma and Indian Territory, upon the adoption of a constitution. The state is allowed the usual quota of executive, judicial and legislative officers, five members of the national house of representatives. A constitutional convention with 110 members, 55 of whom are to be chosen by each of the territories comprising the state, is provided for, and all male citizens or male Indians twenty-one years of age are made eligible to membership in it. There is an especial provision protecting the Indians in their rights and continuing the prerogative of the national government to control their affairs. The sale of intoxicating liquors in what is now Indian Territory is prohibited for twenty-one years and longer unless the constitution is changed. Sections 16 and 36 of each township of land in Oklahoma are set aside for the benefit of the common school system, as is also 5 per cent of the proceeds of the sale of public lands. There is an appropriation of \$5,000,000 from the national treasury for the benefit of schools. Provision is made for the support of higher education and charitable institutions. Two districts for United States courts, one in Oklahoma and the other in Indian Territory, are provided for. Guthrie is made the temporary seat of government, but the house provision continuing it in that capacity until 1915 was eliminated.

Fruitful Topic of Discussion.

Washington, March 10.—The house passed 408 private pension bills and devoted three hours to the consideration of a bill providing a uniform system of naturalization, the chief features of which require an alien to write either his own or the English language and to speak and read the latter and to declare his intention to reside permanently in the United States before he can become an American citizen. The bill is to be the continuing order when appropriation bills are not under consideration. It met many objections and will prove a fruitful topic of discussion.

Ohio Operators Want Peace.

Columbus, O., March 10.—According to a statement made by E. H. Winder of Columbus, who was chairman of the Ohio coal operators' conference held at Cleveland, the Ohio operators are going to Indianapolis to make a settlement if possible. They will ask that this settlement be made on broad grounds, grounds applicable to the entire competitive field, and that all questions of a local nature be left solely for local settlement.

Expelled as a Traitor.

St. Petersburg, March 10.—The Gapon labor organization has expelled Father Gregori Petroff as a traitor. The revelations resulting from the recent scandal have seemingly destroyed the usefulness of the organization.

Superior, Wis., March 10.—A strong and steady flow of natural gas was struck by workmen who were drilling an artesian well on city property in the east end. Great excitement prevailed in the vicinity.

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Strange Freak of a Frenzied Man at East St. Louis.

East St. Louis, Ill., March 10.—Seized with a sudden frenzy, Charles Guenther, until recently employed as a fireman at the plant of the American steel foundry, suddenly sprang aboard a locomotive standing on a sidetrack near the establishment here, jerked open the throttle and sent the engine plunging ahead. It jumped the track and tore through a 14-inch brick wall and came to a stop by crashing into heavy machinery inside the works.

Unharmed, Guenther jumped to the ground and, drawing a revolver, threatened to shoot the first man to approach him from the crowd assembled. Time-keeper W. A. Moore stealthily crawled up behind the frenzied man and with a leap prostrated Guenther and struck the revolver from his hands. A struggle ensued in which other men assisted Moore, and Guenther was subdued and finally taken to the police station.

Identical Answers Filed.

Boise, Idaho, March 9.—Charles H. Moyer, William D. Haywood and Geo. E. Pettibone have filed their answers in the supreme court to the return made by Warden Whitney of the penitentiary in the habeas corpus proceedings. They are practically identical, although in some minor details respecting the movements of the accused during some months prior to the murder which they are accused of, they differ.

Touchy Editor Shoots.

Shreveport, La., March 9.—L. Stuckey, editor of the People's Demands, was shot and killed at Colfax, La., by A. M. Goodwin, editor of the Colfax Chronicle. The cause of the tragedy was the publication of an article by Stuckey reflecting on the character of Goodwin. The shooting occurred on the depot platform. Goodwin fired three shots, all of which took effect, killing Stuckey almost instantly.

President Has Callers.

Washington, March 9.—H. H. Rogers and John D. Archbold of New York, vice president of the Standard Oil company, were in conference with President Roosevelt at the White House last night. Neither of them would discuss the nature of their call. They arrived in Washington early in the evening and departed this morning.

TERSE TELEGRAMS

The Ohio 2-cent fare law went into effect today.

Business failures for the week number 177, against 180 last week and 190 in the like week of 1905.

Cornell university won the annual triangular debate with the University of Pennsylvania and Columbia university.

The treasury officials have taken measures to prevent a recurrence of the yellow fever epidemic in the Southern states.

Favorable weather in the southwest and bearish foreign advices were responsible for weakness in the Chicago wheat market.

Archbishop O'Brien of the Roman Catholic diocese of Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and Bermuda, is dead at Halifax.

A sealing fleet of twenty-five steamers with crews aggregating 4,500 men has sailed on the annual hunt for seals among the ice floes off Labrador.

When the coal operators of the Pittsburgh district go to the general conference at Indianapolis they will take a stand as a body. It is declared.

Some irregularity is noted in trade reports for the past week, but not more than is seasonable, and mercantile collections are generally prompt.

An earthquake on the eastern shore of Nova Scotia caused the ground to tremble violently for several seconds. Houses shook and doors and windows rattled.

A compromise in sight.

Algeiras, Spain, March 10.—Expressions by the French and German delegates to the conference on Moroccan reforms give the impression that a compromise on the points hitherto deadlocked may be reached at today's sitting.

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SATURDAY, MARCH 10, 1906

## REPUBLICANS

Will Elect Delegates to State Convention, March 17.

Pursuant to an order of the Republican State Committee the Republicans of Jackson county will meet in their respective townships at the places designated below on SATURDAY, MARCH 17, at 1:30 P. M. for the purpose of electing delegates and alternates to the state convention which will meet in the city of Indianapolis on Wednesday and Thursday, April 11 and 12, 1906.

On the basis of one delegate for every 200 votes and for each additional fraction of more than 100 votes cast for Geo. A. Cunningham for presidential elector at the November election in 1904, Jackson county is entitled to 14 delegates and 14 alternates, apportioned to the townships as follows:

Brownstown, 1 delegate 1 alternate. Place of meeting, Brownstown.  
Carr, 1 delegate, 1 alternate. Place of meeting, Medora.  
Driftwood, 1 delegate, 1 alternate. Place of meeting, Vandalia.  
Grassfork, 1 delegate, 1 alternate. Place of meeting, Tanglewood.  
Hamilton, 1 delegate, 1 alternate. Place of meeting, Cortland.  
Jackson and Washington, 5 delegates, 5 alternates. Place of meeting, Seymour.  
Owen, 1 delegate, 1 alternate. Place of meeting, Clearspring.  
Reedling, 1 delegate, 1 alternate. Place of meeting, Rockford.  
Saltcreek, 1 delegate, 1 alternate. Place of meeting, Freetown.  
Vernon, 1 delegate, 1 alternate. Place of meeting, Crothersville.

By order of  
C. T. BENTON, Co. Chm.  
T. V. PREWITT, Secy.

MAJOR GEO. W. STAELE, of Marion has finally concluded to enter the race for congress against Fred Landis, who defeated him for the nomination four years ago. He has the largest county in the district back of him.

THE Mitchell town board has gone outside their town, even to Daviess county, and there employed a town marshal. They seem to think that an imported officer will give better service than a home man. The new man promises to put the lid on and hold it on.

## Political Gossip.

MAck Isaacs, of Honeytown, the former candidate for county recorder, was in town today shaking hands with the democratic brethren. He has been out every day for the past few weeks and will keep going until the primary.

Lon Prewitt and most of the other candidates for county commissioner in this district were making themselves agreeable today with the farmers that happened to be in Seymour.

Clarence Custer, of Columbus, who is serving congressman Dixon as private secretary, has announced himself a candidate for representative. But his chances are not bright since Bartholomew has elected only one democrat to the legislature since 1892.

Republicans of Jackson county should remember that they meet on March 17 to elect delegates to the state convention.

Account meeting Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal church this company will sell excursion tickets to Indianapolis and return March 12, 13 and 14. Good return not later than March 15, at \$2.00 for the round trip. J. W. WRAY.

## ALONG THE BANKS OF SAND CREEK

An Interesting Story From a Close Neighbor in Jennings.

EDITOR OF THE REPUBLICAN:

Sand Creek has its source in many little branches which unite in the northern part of Decatur county, whence flows in alternating bends until it empties its waters into Driftwood, a short distance north of Reddington. Its channel is, perhaps, seventy-five miles in length, and except a few miles near its mouth, is cut through thick layers of blue or gray limestone. Its tributaries are small, but numerous, all of which flow from rocky hill sides and narrow valleys. Its water shed on either side, from which it receives the rainfall, extends but a short distance from its banks; but during heavy rains the water rushes with such speed from the bordering hills that sudden overflows are not uncommon. From its source to its mouth it is fed by thousands of springs that bubble from its banks, or trickle down the steep faces of its cliffs, keeping its water clear and pure during the most extended drought. Its ripples are paved with either flags of shelvy rock or beds of pure gravel. Its current is rapid. In early days, when a more constant volume of water flowed during the summer months, many dams crossed at short intervals, where the grist and saw mills of the pioneers were built. Along its shores are many high cliffs of white limestone; many benches of jutting rock, and patches of massive boulders, tumbled in wild confusion as by the wreck of powerful convulsions. At two or three points a burlstone was found, out of which all the early mill stones in Jennings and Jackson counties were made, and used until the French burr supplanted it. A few caves are found, some of which have been explored far into the hill sides. There are no bayous, swamps or stagnant pools along its course. There are long stretches when the water is from five to fifteen feet deep, generally embowered by the overhanging boughs of the elm and maple, and always ending in a long rocky or gravelly ripple, when in the driest season the gurgling song of the busy current soothes and charms the wind.

From the banks on either side the lands are cleared of timber to the summit of the hills. Standing on one of these elevated points the course of the stream can be traced for miles by the white bark of the sycamore, the lofty plumes of the cottonwood and the silver leaf of the maple that grow on its immediate banks. Evidently it was a favorite hunting and fishing stream for the Indians, as in every furrow in the adjoining fields the plow yet turns up some utensil of their crude life or some weapon of their sport or warfare. Hatchets, darts, pipes and tomahawks have been found in nearly all the fields. This stream once abounded in all kinds of fish native to our western waters, and even yet the fisherman finds at times good sport in its deep pools and shoals. Cat fish of fifty and sixty pounds are taken from trot lines while the reel and poles find schools of croppies, black and yellow bass, goggle eyes and channel cat. The long seine, the hedge, the trap and explosives have in the last few years greatly diminished its stock of game fish. But it is to be hoped that the fish commissioners will hereafter give this stream better police protection.

Along this modest little channel nature has spread upon the scenery no touches of the sublime; no features of the grand; no vista of the wonderful; no dells of gloom; no suggestion of chaos, but, as if in a lazy, dreamy hour, its pencil followed the lines of tender beauty and quiet repose and finished a landscape replete with all the lights and shades that charm the eye and bring serenity to the mind.

The topography of the country on either side is gently undulating. From Driftwood for ten or twelve miles east bottom lands, alluvial and fertile, spread from the creek banks a distance of from a quarter to a half mile and adjoin a plateau of rich lime stone soil of equal width, which touches the foot of the sloping hills, that stretch back to the table lands at their summit. These hills arise to not more than sixty feet above the bed of the creek, and where not cleared, are covered by a vigorous growth of valuable young timber, the modern saw-mill having devoured all the old stock. These hill slopes are fertile and produce fine yields of wheat and clover.

Sand Creek has but little history. No exciting event has ever occurred along its shores. Scipio is the only town of importance built on its banks. The town is as old as the state; and at present contains a population of perhaps three hundred. It contains four stores and has a good local trade. A Presbyterian and a Catholic are its only church edifices. There are many costly residences in and about the town. A good high school and two fraternal halls, a telephone exchange and a railroad depot. The entire aspect betokens a sedate and thrifty population. The people are remarkably moral; and while a few of the oldest inhabitants might reluctantly turn away from a glass of foaming beer on a hot day; and some of the younger might be induced to take a sly nip on a cold one, yet they are unanimous in

their opposition to public saloons, and hence the town is as dry as a Jackson county soil well.

The early settlers were mostly from the south, North Carolina and Kentucky furnishing the majority. When the Madison railroad was building, a great many Irishmen were employed. Many of these were prudent and saved their wages and purchased farms about Scipio. They proved to be a class of valuable citizens and aided much in the development of the county. These have passed away, but they left a generation of intelligent and energetic sons who today are among the principal citizens of the county. Scipio is about the dividing line for the trade between the rival cities of North Vernon, Columbus and Seymour, the first two having the advantage of direct railroad communications. But still Seymour, having good pikes, has a good patronage from the farmers. The theme chants of Seymour are familiar with the names and faces of such solvent farmers as Chris Heit and his energetic sons, of Wm. Swengle Dave Easter, Orman Baughman, John and George McConnell, Shep Barringer, Tom Atkins, Amos Rhodes, John Emly, Charles and Van Reid, Albert Koltenbach, Foster McConnell and many others, who are almost weekly visitors in their stores, while all the hog and cattle, mule and horse buyers know the farms and the voice of John Amick.

Recently the people of all denominations, and of no denomination by liberal contribution built a beautiful church at Browns Corner. Mrs. Alice K. Smith, now of Seymour, contributed the land and also a liberal donation. There is a large congregation in attendance at all its regular services.

And so, as the weary fisherman wades the shoals or clambers the banks of Sand Creek he can at every bend, find some pleasing scene to relieve his discouraged mind, or peep at some nook or overhanging bower that would have been a subject for Wordsworth or a Whittier, or some strand that would have called forth the pathos of a Burns or a Riley. And should his small stock of lunch become exhausted he will find a welcome at the doors, and a hospitality at the tables of these generous people, that will make him forget his toils and disappointments and he will think that the fluffy biscuit and browned ham, the fat pike and fragrant coffee are just such as his mother use to cook.

## RAILROAD RUMBLINGS

Engineer Mort Black came in home on No. 7 this morning.

W. C. McLaughlin, who succeeds R. S. McVeigh as division freight agent for the B. & O. S-W., has taken charge of his office at Vincennes.

Jno. McIntire, assistant agent for the B. & O. S-W. at Mitchell has been promoted to traveling auditor of the B. & O. S-W. railroad to fill the vacancy made by the death of Thos. Donahue.

## Buskirk Wins.

In the Washington county primary Friday Judge Buskirk surprises his opponents by winning over W. H. Paynter by about 300 votes. Lige Cox for Congress runs ahead of Congressman Zenor by about 500 votes. R. C. Brown was nominated for representative, S. G. Ellis for auditor, Elvie Chastee, treasurer, Win Griffith, clerk, Lodie Green, recorder and L. C. Smith, sheriff.

The Appellate divorce trial was concluded Friday. The judge took the case under advisement and will render his decision later.

## Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the postoffice at Seymour and if not called for within 14 days will be sent to the dead letter office:

LADIES.  
Dehonen Mary Miss.  
Huddeson John Miss

GENTS.  
Booth Carrie Mr.  
Camp David or John  
Jackson George Mr.  
Marsh Lewis H. Mr.

Seymour, Ind., March 5, 1906

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## Pa Rules.



Mr. Staylate—You used to say I was the light of your life.

Miss Pert—Yes, but papa says all lights must be put out at 10 o'clock.—New York World.

A total of 8,000 workmen are now idle at St. Louis as the result of the action of the Stonecutters' and Setters' union in declaring a strike in sympathy with the bricklayers.

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## TO TEST NEW LAW

Regulation of Private Bankers Contested in Supreme Court.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 10.—A suit to test the constitutionality of the private bankers' law enacted by the last session of the legislature is now before the supreme court. The local courts refused to impose a fine of \$1,000 against the Richcreek Banking company because it refused to comply with the law. The attorneys for the defendant insisted that the law is unconstitutional because it forbids a private banker to use more than half his property in the banking business, while persons in other business, including incorporated banks, may invest all their capital as they desire. They also objected to the law on the ground that only one-third of a private banker's capital may consist of real estate, whereas similar restrictions are not placed on other lines of business. The third principal objection was to the provision that private bankers, or at least one member of the firm, shall be residents of the state. The state's attorneys declared that all these features of the law might be eliminated and that what would be left would be valid. They also insisted that the police power of the state extends to the regulation of private banks and that the legislature has the right to classify occupations in regulating them under this power. The attorneys for the defendants replied that with the features mentioned stricken out the law would not stand as the one the legislature wanted to enact, and that it would permit an unwarranted discrimination against the private bankers.

There will be considerable of a gathering of party leaders in Indianapolis Monday, when the Democratic and Republican state committees will meet. The Republicans will gather at the Claypool and the Democrats at the old time rendezvous, the Grand hotel. The Republican committee will fix the assessments for the candidates for the state convention and take up the Eighth district wrangle between Cromer and Stillwell. The Democratic organization will fix the date for its state convention and transact other business, as it is understood there will be a movement led by S. Paul Poynter of Sullivan, to get it to amend its rules to prevent so-called snap primaries and conventions. The meetings of both committees promise to be unusually interesting, and besides the members and candidates will attract many party leaders.

Thomas Taggart and his political lieutenants here are in a way to lose control of the local county Democratic organization, as it is understood that the younger element, which favored Frank Baker recently for district chairman, will succeed in electing "Jimmy" Berry, an ex-councilman, for county chairman. Berry is a hustling young Democrat and is generally liked. However, he was not the choice of Taggart and his coterie, and it is said they tried to find someone to run against him, but Berry and his followers had the place nailed down.

It seems to be generally conceded among the party leaders here that Judge Woodfin D. Robinson of Princeton will be nominated for judge of the appellate court. He is the only candidate from the First district this time, which will be a great help to him, but Judge Robinson has made such a fine record that lawyers throughout the state are demanding his renomination.

Edward J. Hancock, editor of the Brookville American, is being mentioned for secretary of the Republican state convention. He is not an avowed candidate, but would be pleased with the recognition.

## Taft for Supreme Bench.

Washington, March 10.—The Post today says: "President Roosevelt has decided to appoint William H. Taft of Ohio, now secretary of war, to the next vacancy in the United States supreme court. That vacancy is to be created by the voluntary retirement of Associate Justice Henry B. Brown. When Chief Justice Fuller retires—provided it is during the administration of Mr. Roosevelt—Mr. Taft will be promoted to his exalted position. The president has discussed the entire situation with his secretary of war, and the latter it was learned last night, has given his assent to the program."

## Resigns Honorable Position.

Marion, Ind., March 10.—Major Geo. W. Steele today resigned as governor of the Marion branch of the Soldiers' Military Home, and at the same time he announced his candidacy for the nomination for congressman from the Eleventh district. "That Steele and his friends think he has a 'cinch' on the nomination is evident by Steele's resigning a life-time position, which pays him \$3,000 a year, a mansion to live in, servants, horses and carriages, and everything furnished by the government without cost."

## Government Rests Its Case.

Chicago, March 10.—The government has rested its case in the packers' hearing on their pleas for immunity. No announcement was made by the attorneys for the packers as to whether they will introduce any evidence in rebuttal, but it is believed by the government that they will not. The arguments are expected to commence when the court convenes on Monday.

## This Looks Official.

Paris, March 10.—President Fallieres has received a telegram from King Alfonso announcing his betrothal to Princess Ena of Battenberg.

It will not cost you a cent to try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and they are excellent for stomach troubles and constipation. Get a free sample at C. W. Milhous' drug store.

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Common crackers and wafers—fingered from the time they leave the bakery until you get them in a paper bag or the Biscuit, Crackers and Wafers baked by the NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY and packed in a package with all their oven flavor, delicious freshness and high quality? Which will YOU have? If you want to answer this question once and for all, try a package of either of the three delights mentioned below:

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HARLEY JACKSON, Pastor.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.**  
The pastor will preach at the usual hours tomorrow.  
REV. G. W. SHIELDS, Pastor.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.**  
Southwest corner of Walnut and Tipton streets. Preaching every Sabbath. Sunday school, 9:15 a. m. Morning service at 10:30 a. m. Evening service, 7:00 p. m. B. Y. P. U. meeting Sunday evening at 6:00 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. All are made cordially welcome.  
REV. AUSTIN B. CONRAD, Pastor.

**FIRST M. E. CHURCH.**  
Corner Ewing and Third street. Class meeting at 9:30 a. m. Preaching by the pastor at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Epworth League 6:00 p. m. Preaching at 7:00 p. m.  
H. H. ALLEN, Pastor.

**GERMAN M. E. CHURCH.**  
Sunday school at 9 a. m. Preaching by the pastor in German at 10:30 a. m. and in English at 7 p. m. Young people's meeting at 6:15 p. m.  
C. E. SEVERINGHAUS, pastor.

**HOLINESS CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
On Ewing street, between Second and Third streets. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Services at 10:30 a. m., 3:00 p. m. and 7:00 p. m. Prayer meeting on Tuesday and Friday nights at 7:00 p. m. All will be made welcome. Rev. Etta Innis, pastor.

**EVNG. PROT. ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.**  
Northeast corner of Walnut and Tipton. Morning service at 10:15 Sunday school 9:00 a. m. Evening service first Sunday in month English third Sunday in month German, at 7:00, Christian Endeavor every Sunday evening at 6:15.  
REV. A. EGLI, Pastor.

**GERMAN LUTHERAN EMANUELS.**  
Corner Walnut and Oak streets, Rev. Philip Schmidt, pastor. Preaching every Sabbath. Morning service, 10:00 a. m. Evening service, 7:00 p. m. Children's catechism after morning service.

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South Chestnut street, near Brown. Father Conrad, pastor. Services every Sabbath. Low mass 8 a. m. high mass 10 a. m. Catechism 2:30 p. m. Vespers and benediction 3 p. m.

**SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH.**  
Corner Lynn and Brown streets. Preaching every Sabbath. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Officers meeting Thursday preceding first Sabbath in each month. Business meeting Friday evening preceding the first Sabbath in each month. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening of each week.

## ROSS' SHOE BULLETIN

### WORK SHOES.

People who have worn our working shoes tell us they are all right in every respect. We aim to keep the best, we guarantee them to be the best, and when the men who have tried them tell us they are the best, no further evidence is necessary, there is nothing more to say. If you have not tried them it might be well to do so.

## ROSS FOR SHOES

An oil well drilled on Asa Elliotts farm near Salem is said to be producing from 50 to 100 barrels of oil a day. The well was shot at a depth of 755 feet. Salem has the oil fever now and has visions of a boom. Standard Oil capital put down the test well.

## STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1896.

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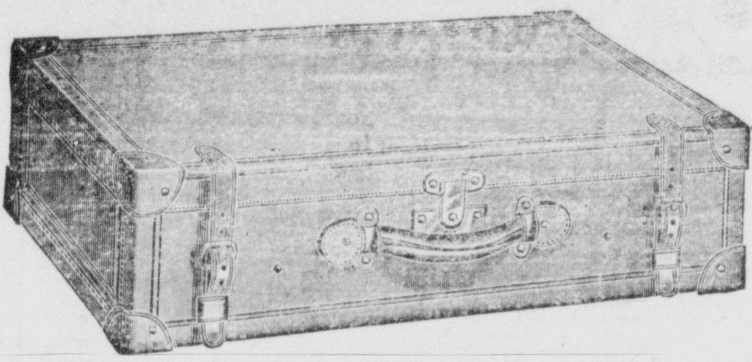
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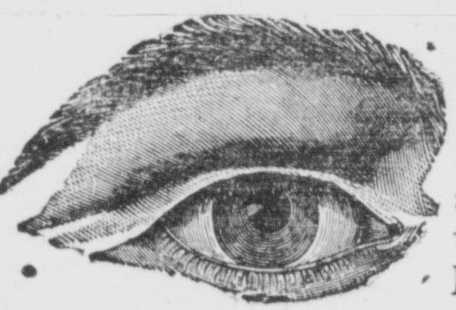
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### WEATHER INDICATIONS.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 10, 1906.—Increasing cloudiness with probably snow south portion tonight or Sunday. Colder east portion tonight.

### Glee Club

The DePauw University glee club will give an entertainment in Seymour on Monday evening, March 26. The club makes a tour of southeastern Indiana, beginning March 19 and ending March 27.

See J. C. Hill for coal. dtf

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### PERSONAL.

Mrs. John Reater spent the day at Columbus.

Frank Niebler, of Lovett, was in town today.

H. G. Haydon went to Rushville this morning.

James Horning went to Vallonia this forenoon.

Earl A. Buck, of Vincennes, was in the city today.

Miss Laura Thompson, of Vallonia, spent the day here.

Allan Swope made a business trip to Crothersville today.

J. H. Shea transacted legal business at North Vernon today.

Miss Amy Roeger spent the day with friends at Crothersville.

Earl Bennett is here from Indianapolis visiting his parents.

Mrs. F. J. Sculer, of Crothersville, was in the city last evening.

Miss Alice Blumer has returned from a visit at Indianapolis.

Mrs. Finch, of Freetown, was in the city this morning on business.

Miss Jessie Murphy, of Mitchell, spent the day with friends here.

Judge O. H. Montgomery came home from Indianapolis last evening.

Miss Mina Loxley, of Crothersville, was in the city this morning.

Miss Florence Keach, of Crothersville, was in the city this morning.

The Misses Mace, of Crothersville, were the guests of friends here today.

John Sheron went to Cincinnati on No. 4 this morning to resume his mail run.

Charles Vogel is home from Indianapolis where he spent the past few days.

W. G. Wiperman and W. H. Wentz transacted business at Vallonia today.

James A. Montgomery came over from Williams today to remain until Sunday.

F. W. Wesner went to Brownstown on the early morning train returning on No. 4.

Hugo Kerkhof returned last night from Indianapolis where he spent several days.

L. A. Hornady, of Kirtz, was in town today and made the REPUBLICAN a pleasant call.

D. A. Sutherland was down from Columbus today on business with the Prudential agents.

D. M. Hayes has returned from a stay of a few days at his farm at Pleasant Grove.

J. W. Cunningham, of Brownstown, went to Crothersville this morning on a business trip.

Harry Gary and wife have returned to Springfield, Missouri, after spending three weeks here with relatives.

Frank M. Davis, the well known Scottsburg banker, is dangerously sick. He has many friends in this city.

John Reater, who is employed with the Ahlbrand Carriage Co., is confined to his home on account of sickness.

Mrs. Geo. F. Steincamp and daughters, Alma and Josephine, went to Brownstown this morning to visit relatives.

Mrs. John McBride who has been here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Hatfield, has returned to her home at Kale.

H. J. Berkshire and wife and daughter arrived today from Springfield, Ohio, and are guests of Ed Gault and wife.

Mrs. Marie Saunders who has been visiting Mrs. I. G. Saltmarsh has returned to her home at Middleton, Ohio.

Miss Myrtle Woodmansee, who teaches at the Stanfield school, went to Brownstown this morning to spend Sunday at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sullivan and niece, Miss Mable Howard, of Indianapolis, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Ross, of east second street.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Miller, of Cincinnati, arrived today to visit Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Masters, Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Masters are cousins.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Reed arrived this morning from an extended visit at Biloxi, Miss., Selma, Alabama, having stopped over on their way home at Columbia, Tenn.

Seymour Boy in List.

John Conner, of this city, a junior at DePauw University, has won honors recently that shows him to be a strong student. The annual inter-class debate is one of the big events of that institution and to be on the team depends wholly on merit. Mr. Conner has won a place on the debating team this year and will be one of the competitors for a \$75 cash prize. The two debating teams meet in June before commencement.

Three little rules we all should keep. To make life happy and bright, Smile in the morning, smile at noon, Take Rocky Mountain Tea at night. W. F. Peter Drug Co.

### NEW CHURCH.

Services There Friday Night For the First.

The Holiness Christian church now occupies their beautiful new house of worship. The first service held there was last evening which marked the beginning of a revival meeting. The pastor, Rev. Etta Louis, will be assisted through these meetings by Rev. J. T. Hatfield, of Cleveland, Ind. The service last night was one of deep spiritual interest. These meetings will be continued from day to day for two weeks or more, both afternoon and evening.

The new house of worship will be formally dedicated on Sunday, March 18, and the dedicatory sermon will be preached by Rev. Hatfield. This church is nicely and conveniently arranged and is well furnished. It is a credit to the city and speaks much for the enterprise and spirit of the congregation.

### Affirmative Won.

The subject "Resolved that idleness should be forbidden by law and work be provided by the state for all who cannot secure employment for themselves" was decided as argued most convincingly by the affirmative side, Misses Ida Siefker and Edna Swope, who were opposed by Charles Phelan and Everett Craig on the negative. Judges Miss Anna Abell, Lynn Bollinger and John Casey, critic Harry Heimbaugh. The subject of discussion for next week will be "Resolved that life in the country is better for human development than life in the city."

### Walsh is Hopeful.

President Walsh, of the South rn Indiana road is receiving letters from friends which encourage him much in carrying out his plan regarding that road. And to a friend he writes: "I have done nothing dishonorable or dishonest in regard to the construction of this road, and time will demonstrate such to be the case, on my part." He still has confidence that he will come out of his trouble with flying colors.

### Most Satisfying Show.

A minstrel show, with its beautiful first part setting, ballad singers, comedians, con shouters, dancers and olio of specialty artists, comes nearer satisfying theatre goers of the present day than any other effort on the part of theatrical caterers. Gus Sun and his burnt cork organization, which will appear in this city Tuesday, Mar. 13 at the opera house promises an unusual musical festival and minstrel jubilee.

### Must Have Officers.

A meeting of the directors of the Columbus & Seymour Traction Company will be called in a few days so that officers can be elected. It was found that this "straw" company could not accept franchises unless it had officers, so the officers will be elected. The company is to accept franchises at Jonesville and Seymour. —Columbus Republican.

### Monday April 2

Is the date for the new series K. of the Cooperative Building and Loan Association to start. This is a money saving institution that has enabled many of our citizens to secure homes for themselves. Take some stock in the new series. See the secretary W. F. Peter for full particulars.

### Box Supper.

A very pleasant box supper was held by the members of the Court of Honor in their hall last evening after the regular lodge work and initiation. The remainder of the evening was spent in a most delightfully social way. Some excellent piano solos were appreciated.

### Firemen Appointed.

The Board of Public Safety has appointed the regular firemen who will assume their duties when the department has been installed. The men appointed are John Flechearty, Charles Wallace, Walter Everhart and Howard Slavin.

### Humpy Has Signed.

Charles Howard, better known in this city as "Humpy" has signed a contract to pitch for the season of 1906 for the Fairmount, West Virginia, club. This club belongs to the Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia league. He had offers from the "Kitty League" but did not accept.

### A Favorite Remedy For Babies.

Its pleasant taste and prompt cures have made Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a favorite with the mothers of small children. It quickly cures their coughs and colds and prevents any danger of pneumonia or other serious consequences. It not only cures croup, but when given as soon as the croupy cough appears will prevent the attack. For sale by C. W. Milhous.

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### Market Reports.

Chicago Board of Trade quotations of today's markets on grain and provisions furnished by Tucker Stock and Grain Co., brokers, Lauster Building, No. 9 West Second street, Seymour, Ind. Local and long distance telephone number 519. Private telegraph wires.

WHEAT—Open	High	Low	Close
May \$0 76½	\$0 77½	\$0 76½	\$0 77½
July 77	78	76½	77½

CORN—	High	Low	Close
May 42½	42½	42½	42½
July 42½	42½	43	43

OATS—	High	Low	Close
May 29½	29½	29½	29½
July 28½	28½	29½	28½

PORK—	High	Low	Close
May 15 70	15 70	15 67	15 67
July 15 60	15 60	15 60	15 60

LARD—	High	Low	Close
May 7 75	7 77	7 75	7 77
July 7 85	7 87	7 85	7 87

RIBS—	High	Low	Close
May 8 20	8 25	8 20	8 22
July 8 25	8 25	8 25	8 25

CHICAGO, MARCH 10.

Hog receipts, 13,000; left over 10,600; opened shade higher, closed 5 cents lower.

Cattle receipts, 300; market unchanged; closed steady.

Sheep receipts, 1,500; market unchanged.

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